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From: Secretary of the Navy
To: All Ships and Stations
Naval Reserve Distribution List, Parts A,
B, H, J, K, and L

Subj: Navy Expeditionary Medal

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST P1650.1C, Subj: Navy
and Marine Corps Awards Manual

Encl: (1) List of ships units eligible for Navy
Expeditionary Medal--Cuban Opera-
tions

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Notice is to:

- a. Publish a list of Navy ships and units which participated in the operations in Cuba, entitling personnel to the Navy Expeditionary Medal;
- b. Furnish policy guidance and regulations concerning the Navy Expeditionary Medal; and
- c. Furnish instructions concerning the procurement of subject medal.

2. Background. Reference (a) contains the list of Marine Corps units eligible for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for operations in Cuba between 3 January 1961 and 23 October 1962 inclusive. Enclosure (1) is the list of Navy ships and units eligible for the Navy Expeditionary Medal for participation in operations in Cuba between the above dates.

3. Eligibility

a. General. General eligibility requirements for the Navy Expeditionary Medal are contained in Article 531.9.a. of reference (a).

b. Specific

(1) Personnel who were attached to any of the ships units listed in enclosure (1) at any time during the respective periods shown, and who actually participated in the action or service for which the Navy Expeditionary Medal was awarded, are eligible for the medal. Members of rear echelons, transients, observers, and personnel assigned for short periods of TAD are normally not eligible for the award. However, in the event that an individual in one of these categories made a particular and significant contribu-

tion, consideration will be given to his eligibility by the Chief of Naval Personnel upon receipt of verification by the local commander of such contribution.

(2) Eligibility of unit commander, staff, and embarked aircraft units for subject medal is determined by the eligibility of the ships in which they are embarked.

(3) Marine Corps personnel who may have served with any of the Navy ships units listed in enclosure (1) during the respective periods shown are eligible for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal. The Navy Expeditionary Medal will be awarded only to Navy personnel and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal will be awarded only to Marine Corps personnel.

4. Action. Commanding officers shall:

- a. Make appropriate entries in service records concerning eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal/Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal as verified by the enclosed list, and authorize the purchase and wearing of the ribbon bar.
- b. Order by letter, supplies of the Navy Expeditionary Medal for actual needs. Custodians of officer and enlisted service records shall determine the number of personnel on board who are eligible for the Navy Expeditionary Medal for the Cuban operation as verified by entries in the service records or by other official information on hand. Orders for the Navy Expeditionary Medal should be addressed to:

Commanding Officer
Naval Supply Depot
5801 Tabor Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120
ATTN: BuPers Medals and Awards
Inventory

Orders for the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal should be addressed to:

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps
Washington, D.C. 20380
ATTN: Code DL

Commanding officers are responsible for insuring that no more medals are ordered than the number of personnel eligible to receive them -- one medal for each eligible person.

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c. Requests for replacement of other official information is a function relating to the command to determine eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal. Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, forward to the Chief of Naval Personnel. Commandant of the Marine Corps a request for determination of eligibility. Such request should state the full name, file or service number and the name & unit, including pertinent dates, for which the award is claimed.

d. Forward requests for transfers orders and to the commanding officers of the new note stations for delivery to personnel concerned.

5. Shipment of Medals. The Commandants Office, Naval Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will make shipments of the Navy Expeditionary Medal from the BuPers Medals and Awards Inventory on the basis of the letter requests submitted as specified in subparagraph 4a. If the supply should be exhausted, the requests will be returned to the requesting activity with the notation "not in stock". For distribution of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, refer to Marine Corps Order 1650.15 of 4 June 1964.

6. Replacement of Awards. The purchase price for replacement of Navy Expeditionary Medals lost through neglect, etc., after the initial issue will be \$1.00 each. Requests for such replacements may be made by letter to the Chief of Naval Personnel. Remittances of funds for these purchases should be made payable to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. For orders and information regarding replacement of Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals, write to the Commandant of the Marine Corps C of DL.

7. Incorporation in Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual. Encl. Notice 1 will be incorporated in the Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual at a later date by publication of a Change of Reference (a). Meanwhile, certification of eligibility for subject medal shall reference this interim Notice.

8. Cancellation. This Notice is canceled when enclosures have been incorporated in reference (a) and for DRAFT part, uses not later than 31 December 1966.

ROBERT H. B. BALDWIN
Under Secretary of the Navy

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LIST OF SHIPS/UNITS ELIGIBLE FOR NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
CUBAN OPERATIONS

SHIPS

AGGRESSIVE (MSC-521) 18 Sep - 23 Oct 62	BOSTON (CG-1) 19-29 Apr 61
AGILE (MSC-421) 18 Sep - 23 Oct 62	BRISTOL (DD-857) 27 Oct - 7 Nov 61 26 Jan - 16 Feb 62
ALBERT T. HARRIS (DE-447) 4 Jun - 7 Jul 62	BROUGH (DE-148) 22 Sep - 23 Oct 62
ATAKAPA (ATF-149) 31 Mar - 29 May 62 13 Jul - 2 Aug 62	BROWNSON (DD-861) 13 Apr - 30 May 62
BACHE (DD-470) 13-26 Apr 61 29 Jun - 11 Aug 62	BUTWELL (MSC-425) 3 Aug - 19 Sep 62
BASILONE (DD-824) 26 Sep - 23 Oct 62	CAPRICORNUS (ALA-57) 20-22 Oct 62
BEALE (DD-471) 13-26 Apr 61 29 Jun - 11 Aug 62	CHARLES S. SPERRY (DD-627) 26 Jul - 31 Aug 61
BEARSS (DD-654) 4 Dec 61 - 25 Jan 62	CLAUDE JONES (DE-1033) 12 Jan - 15 Feb 62 12 Mar - 30 Apr 62 20-23 Oct 62
BEATTY (DD-756) 20 Oct - 12 Dec 61	COATES (DE-635) 12 Jan - 12 Mar 62
BLUEBIRD (MSC-121) 27 Jan - 27 Apr 61 30 Oct 61 - 13 Jan 62	CORPUS CHRISTI (DD-705) 28 Jul - 8 Sep 61
BOLD (MSC-424) 8 Aug - 19 Sep 62	CONWAY (DD-507) 13-26 Apr 61 25 Apr - 7 Jun 62
BORDELON (DD-381) 8-20 Aug 62	

Enclosure (1)

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CONY (DD-503)	EUGENE A. GREENE (DD-711)
13-26 Apr 61	3-20 Aug 62
25 Apr - 29 Jun 62	
DAMATO (DD-871)	FRIGATEBIRD (MSC-191)
26 Sep - 23 Oct 62	25 Aug - 30 Oct 61
	7 Jul - 9 Aug 62
DANIEL A. JOY (DE-585)	FURSE (DD-832)
3 Feb - 12 Mar 62	3-20 Aug 62
DARBY (DE-218)	GAINARD (DD-706)
20 Mar - 30 Apr 62	28 Jul - 8 Sep 61
DEALEY (DE-1006)	GEARING (DD-710)
24 Aug - 5 Oct 62	3-20 Jul 61
DELONG (DE-684)	HAMMERBERG (DE-1015)
3 Feb - 12 Mar 62	11 Aug - 5 Sep 62
DESCOTO COUNTY (LST-1171)	HAZELWOOD (DD-531)
20-22 Oct 62	6 Jan - 10 Feb 62
DIAMOND HEAD (AE-19)	HISSEM (DER-400)
19-29 Apr 61	20-23 Oct 62
DICKSON (DD-708)	HUMMINGBIRD (MSC-192)
25-28 Aug 61	3-27 Jan 61
DUXBURY BAY (AVP-38)	HUGH PURVIS (DD-709)
20-23 Oct 62	5-12 Sep 62
DYESS (DDR-880)	HYMAN (DD-732)
19-29 Apr 61	20 Oct - 12 Dec 61
12-20 Sep 62	
EATON (DD-510)	INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62)
13-26 Apr 61	19-29 Apr 61
	18-23 Oct 62
ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)65)	JACANA (MSC-193)
19-23 Oct 62	25 Aug - 30 Oct 61
	7 Jul - 9 Aug 62
ESCAPE (ARS-6)	J. DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD (DE-219)
15 Dec 61 - 7 Jan 62	12 Mar - 30 Apr 62
ESSEX (CVS-9)	JOHN KING (DDG-3)
13-26 Apr 61	27 Jul - 8 Aug 62
21-23 Oct 62	

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JOHN R. PERRY (DE-1034) 1 May - 8 Jun 61 10-23 Oct 61	MURRAY (DD-571) 13-24 April 29 Jun - 21 Jul 62
KEPPLER (DD-765) 5-12 Oct 62	NIPMUS (AF-157) 1 Jan - 3 Feb 62 5-16 Mar 62 17 Jun - 12 Jul 62
KINNIBIRD (MSC-194) 18 Jan - 27 Apr 61 30 Oct 61 - 13 Jan 62	NOFFOLK (CL-14) 18-22 Oct 62
KIOWA (ATE-72) 6 Jan - 5 Feb 62	NORTHAMPTON (CG-1) 19-22 Apr 61
LAWRENCE (DDG-4) 15 Apr - 18 May 62	OIFCHIL (AG-159) 21 Jul - 23 Oct 62
LIDDLE (APD-63) 20-22 Oct 62	PALMYRA (AF-159) 18 Jul - 28 Sep 61 10 Aug - 7 Sep 62
LEOPOLD (MSC-195) 3-27 Jan 61	PAPAGO (ATE-160) 11 Jan - 3 Feb 61 21 Oct - 14 Dec 61 2-23 Oct 62
LINDENWALD (LSD-6) 20-22 Oct 62	PARBLE (DE-702) 16-23 Dec 61 12 Mar - 30 Apr 62
LITTLE ROCK (CLC-4) 20-26 Jan 62	PARROT (MSC-157) 27 Apr - 24 May 61
LOESEK (DE-680) 12 Jan - 12 Mar 62	PURDY (DD-734) 20 Oct - 12 Dec 61
LUDISERO (ATE-156) 25 Nov 61 - 1 Jan 62 8 Sep 62 - 6 Oct 62	ROBERT F. KELLER (DE-419) 16-23 Dec 61 4 Jun - 10 Jul 62
MANLEY (DD-940) 1-23 Oct 62	ROBERT L. WILSON (DD-817) 26 Sep - 23 Oct 62
MEADOWLARK (MSC-196) 27 Apr - 24 May 61	ROBERTS (DE-749) 21 Apr - 5 Jun 62
MILLS (DER-383) 18-23 Oct 62	ROCKBRIDGE (APA-228) 20-22 Oct 62
MONROVIA (APA-31) 20-22 Oct 62	

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SAMPSON (DDG-10)
1 Sep - 3 Oct 61

SARSFIELD (DD-837)
3-27 Jan 61
16 Dec 61 - 10 Jan 62
14-16 Apr 62

SAUFLEY (DD-465)
12 Mar - 2 May 62
7 Jun - 18 Jun 62
20-23 Oct 62

SENECA (ATF-91)
11 Jan - 3 Feb 61
24 Aug - 15 Oct 61
23 Feb - 1 Apr 62
13 Jul - 9 Aug 62

SHAKORI (ATF-162)
11 Jan - 23 Mar 61
16 Feb - 2 Mar 62
19 Mar - 29 Mar 62
10-17 Aug 62
3-9 Sep 62

SIERRA (AD-13)
26 Oct - 12 Dec 61
28 Sep - 12 Oct 62

STICKELL (DDR-888)
14-18 Oct 61

STRIBLING (DD-867)
1 Jul - 18 Aug 61

THADDEUS PARKER (DE-369)
4 Jun - 19 Jul 62

TILLS (DE-748)
21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

TWEEDY (DE-532)
21 Apr - 31 May 62

JSNS UPSHUR (T-AP-198)
19-22 Oct 62

UTINA (ATF-163)
27 Mar - 9 Jul 61
2 Apr - 24 May 62

VESCOLE (DDR-878)
12-30 Sep 62

WACCAMAW (AO-109)
22-29 Apr 61

WALLER (DD-466)
13-26 Apr 61
25 Apr - 7 Jun 62

WILLIAM V. PRATT (DLG-13)
1 Apr - 4 May 62

WITEK (EDD-848)
26 Jul - 15 Sep 61

WOODSON (DE-359)
21 Apr - 5 Jun 62

ZREN (DD-562)
11-17 Dec 61

YOSEMITE (AD-19)
11-14 Feb 62

UNITS

ACU TWO DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)
20-22 Oct 62

AIRDEVRON ONE (VX-1)
29 Sep 61 - 23 Oct 62

BMU TWC DET PHIBTRALEX (3-62)
20-22 Oct 62

FLEET TRAINING GROUP, GTMO
3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

MOB FOUR
3-20 Jan 61
24 Jun - 23 Oct 62

MCB SEVEN	VF 162
20 Jan - 2 Oct 62	*5-16 Jun 61
MCB EIGHT	VFP 62
2 Oct 61 - 24 Jun 62	*23 Oct 62
MOPHOTOGRULANT	VP 5 DET 7
1 Jul - 23 Oct 62	*6 Aug - 18 Sep 62
NAVCARGOHANDBATT ONE DET H	VP 7 DET 7
3 Aug - 23 Oct 62	*15 Nov - 17 Dec 61
NAVCARGOHANDBATT ONE DET L	*10 Sep - 10 Oct 62
2-19 Oct 62	VP 23 DET 7
NAVBASE GTMC	*15 Oct - 15 Nov 61
3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 26 DET 7
VAVSTA GTMC	*27 Jun - 6 Aug 62
3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 45 DET 7
PHIBCB TWO DET PHISTRALEX (3-62)	*1 Jun - 1 Jul 61
20-22 Oct 62	VP 49 DET 7
TACRON 22 DET HOTEL	*1 Jul - 15 Oct 61
20-22 Oct 62	VP 56 DET 7
UDT 21 DET	*10-23 Oct 62
20-22 Oct 62	VP 661
VA 35	*24 Jan - 27 Feb 62
*18-23 Oct 62	*23 May - 27 Jun 62
VAP 62	VP 741
*3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62	*17 Dec 61 - 24 Jan 62
VAW 33	*25 Apr - 23 May 62
*16 Oct 61 - 23 Oct 62	VP 832
VF 32	*28 Mar - 25 Apr 62
*19-23 Oct 62	VP 933
VF 41	*27 Feb - 28 Mar 62
*8-23 Oct 62	VR 1
VF 161	*7 Jul 61 - 23 Oct 62
*17 May - 9 Jul 61	VRC 40
	*8-23 Oct 62

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VS 751

* 4-30 Jun 62

VS 821

* 1 Nov - 13 Dec 61

VS 837

* 25 Apr - 21 Jul 62

VS 861

* 14 Dec 61 - 31 Jan 62

VS 915

* 12 Mar - 22 May 62

VS 935

* 1 Feb - 11 Mar 62

VU 8

* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VU 10

* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

VW 4

* 3 Jan 61 - 23 Oct 62

* Only those members of air crews who actually conducted flights into Cuba during periods indicated.